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In re Patent Application of:

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Serial No. 10/775,342

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For: BISTABLE NEMATIC LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE

Attention: Application Branch

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respectively.

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.☒ Please enter the attached preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee.**Fees due are calculated below:**

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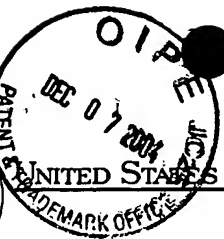
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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

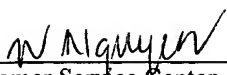
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